



## **Bulletin – May 19, 2010**

### **Golden Grace for May**

When you return from a field trip, thank your chaperones and teachers for taking you on your trip.

### **Reminders**

Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> will be the final session for Homework club for the school year.

Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> is Field day and Laps for Learning for Grades K-8. There will be a 12:45 p.m. dismissal and NO P.M. BUSES that day.

Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> is Memorial Day. School is closed. Enjoy the long weekend!

### **Thank you**

We would like to thank all the parents on the baking committee for all their wonderful birthday treats for May.

### **Gifts of Gratitude Update**

The HSA would like to thank all of you for your enthusiastic response to our program, “Gifts of Gratitude.” **ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY FIRM DEADLINE.** The deadline is set to enable us to compile the contributions in time to allow SCRIP orders to be placed and processed prior to the last day of school. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Jan Blee [jmb@carmaloney.com](mailto:jmb@carmaloney.com) 410-531-3750.

### **Drama Club Performances**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Drama Club would like to invite everyone to “Mirror Image,” this year’s presentation. This enchanted musical has familiar fairy tale characters who find a “portal” to a “real” high school. Watch princesses become their own heroes and high school students discover the meaning of real friendships. Our dinner theater presentation is Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.; the Saturday matinee begins at 2:00 p.m. on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets may be purchased in the office. Please come and support our children!

### **Yearbook Orders**

Yearbook orders are being taken for the 2009-2010 school year! There are extra forms in the office. It is important to place your orders **before May 21<sup>st</sup>** to ensure a book for your family. The Yearbook is a soft-bound, full-color publication. A CD is also available with additional pictures linked to each grade, and every student can access his/her own personal page. What a wonderful way to remember a great school year!

### **Field Day**

**We are still in need of volunteers to run events for the day** (9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.). Please let Mrs. Tomasic know if you can help ([mjtomasic@stlouisparish.org](mailto:mjtomasic@stlouisparish.org)). Unfortunately, if we don't have enough volunteers, events will have to be removed from our Field Day schedule.

### **Laps for Learning**

Have you turned in your Sponsor Sheets? The St. Louis School **Third Annual Laps for Learning Fun Run is just around the corner on Friday, May 28, 2010** during Field Day. Pre-K will be running on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Sponsor Sheets were sent home before Easter to collect pledges and donations from family and friends. All donations will directly benefit the school and are fully tax-deductible. If you need additional Sponsor Sheets, please stop by the office or download one from the website. Contact Mrs. Lynne Layug at [thelayugs@verizon.net](mailto:thelayugs@verizon.net) for more information. Thank you so much!

### **Golf Classic Next Week!**

On Monday we will be teeing off at Waverly Woods Golf Club and are looking forward to a fantastic Day! Fred Boos, Mike McGarvey, and their committee have done a remarkable job and we cannot thank them enough for their dedication to St. Louis! We have over 100 golfers and thousands of dollars in sponsorships – all which will support our future technology purchases in the school. Thank you to Fred, Mike and their committee of Russ Craig, John Fontana, Nick Pannunzio, Aileen Musselman and Mike Chirozzi for all of their hard work to make this event a success!

<http://www.stlouisparish.org/school/pdf/2010golf.pdf>.

### **From the Health Room**

We have recently been advised that a student in 4<sup>th</sup> grade has chicken pox (Varicella). If your child has not had chicken pox or been immunized for chicken pox, she/he may have been exposed. Chicken pox is a virus that is spread either by direct contact or through the air, when coming into contact with an exposed person. Symptoms usually develop within 10-21 days from the time of exposure. Signs to look for include a fever, tiredness, and a rash that starts with small blisters that dry up and form a scab within 48 hours. The rash is itchy and continues to develop over a 3-5 day period. The child is contagious until all the blisters have formed scabs. This process usually takes about one week. Please contact your child's physician if you suspect your child has chicken pox. Most adults have not been immunized for chicken pox and should contact their physician immediately if they suspect they have the virus. Pregnant women and immunodepressed individuals are particularly at risk. If your child develops chicken pox, she/he may not return to school until the entire rash has formed scabs. We appreciate notification if your child develops chicken pox. There is a vaccine currently available to prevent and reduce the occurrence of chicken pox. Please check with your health care provider. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Health Room at 410-531-7936.

### **Grandparents Day 2010**

This year we hosted over 250 grandparents for our annual celebration and what a lovely day it was!! A huge thank you to our faculty, staff, and parent volunteers, who so energetically guided classroom activities, wiped-up spills in hospitality and pitched-in wherever necessary. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students did a fantastic job leading our guests to their destinations and taking care of children whose grandparents could not attend for one reason or another. They were awesome! We could not have done it without them! A big HUG to Suzanne Periera, Maureen Goyena and Uptown Caterers for the wonderful

refreshments and attention to detail – you are the BEST! In the coming months we will be compiling a publication with photos and stories from the day, and are looking forward to preserving our newly created memories. If you would like to contribute to that effort, please contact Colleen Craig at [ccraig@stlouisparish.org/school](mailto:ccraig@stlouisparish.org/school). Take a look at the laminated pages on the front hallway table – our Grandparents and Grandfriends shared many memories!

### **May Procession**

What a lovely tribute to our Blessed Mother! The reverence and joyful participation of every student was a pleasure to witness. My heartfelt appreciation goes to Mrs. Ewachiw for planning our beautiful May procession. I would also like to thank the second graders for the great job they did singing the “Hail Mary” in Spanish. The eighth graders proudly read, ushered, and served as Mary’s Court. The afternoon was a glorious sign of appreciation for our Blessed Mother. We are grateful to Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Hrinkevich, Mrs. Goudreau, Ms. Douglass, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Markert, and Mrs. Riser for helping prepare the children for this special day of prayer. I am glad that so many parents and grandparents could join us.

### **Thank you from the Library!**

The Library would like to thank all of the children, families, and school staff for supporting our Beach Book Fair. The Book Fair was a huge success as we earned over \$3,000.00 in new books for our Library. A good time was had by all, and we were so excited to see the great interest in reading by the children. We want to send a special thank you to all of our volunteers who helped set up, run, and take down the Book Fair. Your help makes the Book Fair possible, and we could not do it without you.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Ryder & Mrs. Schenk

### **Scrip News**

**It’s not too late to purchase SCRIP!** You can still earn volunteer hours, reduce your August tuition payment and help the school earn money at the same time! Send in your pink envelopes/order forms on Monday morning. If you need an order form, they can be found at <http://www.stlouisparish.org/school/development/scrip>). Your gift cards will arrive home on Thursday of the same week. If you need them sooner, stop by and purchase your gift cards in the parking lot before school or after all weekend masses. You may also purchase SCRIP in the school office from Mrs. Gadziala Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

### **Volunteer Hours**

This is a reminder that all families need to complete 30 volunteer hours (15 hours for single parent households) by June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need to report hours for this year, please call Mrs. Hurst in the school office. If you need help finding ways to complete your hours, please email Mrs. Boutselis, HSA Representative at [eoboutselis@verizon.net](mailto:eoboutselis@verizon.net). Families who do not complete their volunteer hours by the deadline will be billed for hours not completed at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. “Failure to complete the full service hours by June 15<sup>th</sup> or to pay the appropriate fee on time may result in a meeting with members from the School Board and result in the loss of your child/children’s placement for the upcoming school year.” (This information is in the Parent/Student Handbook on page 51.)

### **Attention Basketball Coaches**

Please forward your KEY CARDS to the school office and your first-aid bags to John Sessler ASAP.

### **Attention Parents of Eighth Graders**

The Graduation Committee is looking to provide a bit of nostalgia to the luncheon/reception this year. If you have photos of your child with friends at various sporting events or ceremonies through the years, we'd like to have them. Please indicate the names of the children in the photo and your name and child's class so that photos can be returned. If you would prefer not to forward the originals, color copies of the pictures are acceptable. Please forward photos to Mrs. Joan Grasso (can be sent via children: Melina (7B) or Juliana (3B)). All photos/copies should be submitted prior to May 21<sup>st</sup>. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Grasso at [grassofam@aol.com](mailto:grassofam@aol.com) (note Graduation Photos in subject line).

### **Fund for St. Louis**

We are counting on your participation and time is running out! **There are over 100 school families that have not yet contributed to the Annual Fund this year.** Your support of this yearly initiative assures that we can balance our budget, pay our salaries, buy new books, keep the lights burning – let alone fund new projects, raises, and equipment purchases! We encourage you all to **PARTICIPATE** and get your name on the list! **It only takes a small gift – our participation number is much more important!** Please take the time to consider a gift to the Annual Fund. Donations will be accepted through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – please don't let us down! Any questions, please contact Lisa Lengel at [lisa.lengel@verizon.net](mailto:lisa.lengel@verizon.net)

### **Wee Praise News**

St. Louis Parish Wee Praise classes are now forming for next Year! Registration forms are available for 3, 4, and 5 year-old classes on the parish website at [www.stlouisparish.org](http://www.stlouisparish.org) under "Religious Education" and "Wee Praise." Classes are held during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays from October through early May. Register by June 30<sup>th</sup> for a discount! Volunteers are also needed as Catechists and Assistant Catechists; volunteers over age 14 must be STAND-certified. For information or questions, contact Mary Kolb at (410) 964-1885 or [weepraise@stlouisparish.org](mailto:weepraise@stlouisparish.org).

### **Summer Camp Reminder**

Just a reminder that summer is only a few weeks away! **Summer camp will be held from July 12<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>.** The Camp Brochure and all necessary forms are on the school's website. Enroll today, before it's too late!

### **Catholic Daughters Cookbook**

The next time you are in the school, please pick-up the new Catholic Daughters Cookbook, available by the front office. The Catholic Daughters group at St. Louis does annual fundraising for our school, and our support of their project would be a nice way to thank them for all that they do for our students. We have only sold a few of the books and would like to have the school "put in a good showing" of support! The cookbook contains 250 tried and true recipes, some from our teachers and staff. Take a look at Mrs. Duckhorn's "How to Preserve a Husband" or Mr. Buchta's "Creamed Tomato Soup- Excellent hot or

cold” (Who knew?!) The cookbooks are \$15.00 each and are available in the school office for sale. Makes a great gift!

### **Catholic Daughters Bingo**

The **Catholic Daughters** will hold their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Vera Bradley Basket Bingo** on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. There will be 20 games, 3 specials, raffles, door prizes, food, fun...and all of those cute Vera Bradley bags and accessories! Please come out and support these great ladies who do so much to support our school! Children over the age of 10 are welcome, too! Tickets are available by calling **Kathy Pasis @410-750-6370**.

### **Areas That Need Improvement**

Respect one another

NO iPods or electronic devices of any kind are to be brought to school.(This is in the St. Louis handbook on page 34.)

### **Alumni News**

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Megan Penn (7A) attended a Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth family academic program at the Museum in Washington, DC. Some of the highlights of the program include: A tour of a broadcast studio, a review of The Bill of Rights, a hands-on newspaper editorial workshop and a workshop on media ethics. What an amazing experience!

### **Commendations**

#### **N.U.T. or Peanut Card**

We would like to congratulate the following students for receiving a N.U.T. or PEANUT (No Uniform Today) card over the past few weeks. They have been recognized for various types of behavior including: zipping a friend’s backpack; being a good friend; cleaning up the floor; helping a classmate who had dropped their supplies; working at the Catholic School Week Open House; wearing school uniform to Sunday Mass for Catholic Schools Week; coming to a student’s rescue and notifying a teacher; participating in Carson Scholar Essay contest; finding a missing book; cleaning up an area after a craft project; and being a kind friend.

Paul Brill

Conor Habiger

Loagen McMahon

Anthony Del Buono

Jessica Hoffman

Emi Moran

Giuliana Del Buono

Ryan Hoffman

Maria Rew

Julia Duffy

Meghan Layug

Diego Zuniga

Michael Garvin

Cecile McGarvey

Domenico Zuniga

Alex Gloyd

Colette McGarvey

Hailey Griffin

Kevin McGivern

We are very proud of all of you! Keep up the good work.

### **Sent Home Wednesday**

Wee Praise Flyer

Math Camp flyer (7<sup>th</sup> grade only)

### **Sent Home Electronically**

Nothing at this time

### Upcoming School Lunches

Wednesday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Dog, French Fries and a Lemonade Ice Tube
Thursday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza, white cheddar popcorn and a chocolate chip cookie
Tuesday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Chick-fil-A sandwich, Doritos and a fruit cup
Wednesday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mini burgers, potato tots and a brownie
Thursday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza, applesauce and an ice cream sandwich

### Reminders

Thursday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 6-8 Band during school Symphonic Band for grades 6-7 from 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Friday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gifts of Gratitude Form Due Sports Club 4:00-5:30 p.m. for grades 5 & 6 Drama Dinner Theater 6:00 p.m. Yearbook Orders Due
Saturday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday Detention 8:00-10:00 a.m. Drama Matinee 2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis Golf Tournament Pre-K Laps for Learning 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Assessments (Sci. & LA) NO Art Club
Tuesday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Mass (Final Tuesday Mass) 9:30 a.m. 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Assessments (Soc. Studies) 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band during school 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Concert Band 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Wednesday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Assessments (Math)
Thursday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Graders Off From School Pre-K Celebration (HBR) 10:00 a.m. 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band during school Symphonic Band Grades 6-7 3:45-4:45 p.m. Final Session of Band
Friday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Field Day and Laps for Learning Grades K-8 12:45 p.m. Dismissal NO P.M. BUSES Art Club Luncheon 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Monday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	School Closed (Memorial Day)

### Please pray for those who are sick

Carol Sauter, friend of Mrs. Riser (Middle school teacher)  
Clee Crudup, family friend of the DeNicola family  
Owen Sinex, teenage friend of the DeNicola family  
Abbie Pfau, a St. Louis graduate, who is recuperating from surgery  
Kelliann Penn, mother of Megan (7A) and Molly (Pre-K) Penn  
Diane Miller, friend of Mrs. Devroye (1<sup>st</sup> grade aide)  
Alice Nelson, grandmother of Brian Hudson (6A)  
Rita Johnson, great aunt of Meghan (3A) Layug  
Richard McClelland, great uncle to Maria (KA) Rew  
Patti Gelak, mother of Mary Kate (3A) and Tommy (6B) Gelak  
Steve Scott, brother-in-law of Mrs. Coble (middle school aide)  
Angie Secrest, family friend of Garrett (6A) and Griffin (6B) Connors

Phil Kenney, friend of the Connors family  
Mary Pane, great- grandmother of Claudia (3A) and Erica (1B) Sweitzer  
Lauren Pettit, friend of the Hossick family  
Sister Marie Marguerite Murphy, friend of Sr. Lois  
Marie Hakala, friend of the Bell family  
Mike Kuffel, friend of the Shouse family  
George `Chip' Rogers, grandfather of Ryan (2A) and Jessica (KB) Hoffman  
Don Mitchell, uncle of Kyla Mitchell (5A)  
Tommy Shawhan, brother of Jack (2A) Shawhan  
Mrs. Ritz, Ms. Peterson's mother  
Young Yang, grandfather of Ashley (3A) & Emily (1B) Yang  
Adam Hurd, father of William (2A) Hurd  
Jim Damare', Uncle of Luke (4B) and Anya (2B) Hessler and brother of Patti Damare' Hessler  
Sam and Patti D'Avella, grandparents of Eric (4A) and Samantha (2A) Ashby  
Jeannie Rutkowski, grandmother of Kelsey (7A) Horn  
Robin Oldfelt, great aunt of Annaliese (3B) and Austin (2A) Jameson  
Agnes Hetherington, grandmother of Brittany (8B) Fontana  
Mrs. Marion Conley, a teacher at St. Louis School  
Margaret McDermott, mother of Mrs. Sanagursky, our Lunchroom Coordinator  
Matt Renehan, nephew of Mr. Larry Bowes, maintenance staff

**Please pray for those who have died**

Gregory Burton, nephew of Mrs. Fruscello (our 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher)  
William Jacobs, grandfather of Alex (6A) and Michael (KB) Gloth  
Mrs. Fern Coscia, grandmother of Mrs. Laura Hilley and great grandmother of Grace (3B) Hilley  
Robert Lancaster, father of St. Louis Deacon candidate Scott Lancaster  
Ella Noreika, aunt of Ryan (7A), Amanda (6A) and Elizabeth (4B) Gallagher  
Raymond Furze, relative of Ryan (7A), Amanda (6A) and Elizabeth (4B) Gallagher

**Please also pray for all members of our military, especially those who are serving away from home**

David Kerr, husband of Mrs. Kerr (Pre-K teacher) and father of Ryan (4A), who is serving in Saudi Arabia  
Brennan Reid, cousin of Liam Herlihy (2B)  
Joseph Madden, father of Nicole Madden (8A)  
Patrick Flanagan, the son of Barbara Flanagan, Coordinator of Operation Welcome Home  
Andy Buyan, cousin of Jackson (6B) and Julia (KB) Duffy who is serving in Kabul, Afghanistan  
Phillip Ryder, son of Mrs. Ryder (Librarian), who is serving in Afghanistan  
Justin Reid, cousin of Liam Herlihy (2B)

**If you wish to add someone to our prayer list, please email Mrs. Brenda Hossick at [bhossick@stlouisparish.org](mailto:bhossick@stlouisparish.org).**